



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2818

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Applicant: Paul F. Ferguson, Jr. et al.
Serial No.: 09/575,560
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For: Method and Apparatus for Use in Switched Capacitor Systems
Examiner: Trong Q. Phan
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action of March 31, 2004, Applicant herewith submits a Terminal Disclaimer over any patent issuing on co-pending application Serial No. 09/575,561. Claims 1-9 and 35-38 had been provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-17 of co-pending application No. 09/575,561. By the submission of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, this rejection is now rendered moot. Accordingly, all claims are now in condition for allowance and Applicants request prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes, after this response, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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